

1 verdict are equally applicable here.

2 The Home Secretary who spoke in favor pointed
3 out that in the days when the criminal law was rigged
4 against the defendant a unanimous verdict was entirely
5 proper but then after summing up the procedural protec-
6 tions that have evolved in England as in this country, to
7 now favor the accused, he closed with this sentence in
8 his argument: "We have, I am glad to say, moved well away
9 from the latter approach, that is the approach under which
10 the criminal law was rather rigged against the criminal
11 and moved toward the approach we have in England today
12 where it is rigged in his favor, and it follows in the
13 present state of the crime wave we can feel less equani-
14 mity about the acquittal of the guilty."

15 Mr. Kiefer and his committee may feel that
16 equanimity. I do not.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

18 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. Chairman and fellow
19 delegates, it is not a question of what the committee
20 feels.

21 We had Judge Barnes from the Court of Appeals of